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1. FIERRO ESPONJA,S.A., APARTADO POSTAL 966, MONTERREY, N.L., MEXICO, IS A MEMBER FIRM OF THE HOJALATA Y LAMINA,S.A. (HYLSA) STEEL GROUP. A WTDR REPORT ON HYLSA, MEXICO'S FASTEST DEVELOPING PRIVATELY OWNED STEEL MANUFACTURER, WAS SENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ON AUGUST 5, 1975.

2. THE HYLSA STEEL GROUP AND ITS COMPONENT FIRMS ARE WELL KNOWN TO AND HIGHLY REGARDED BY THE CONSULATE GENERAL. INQUIRIES TO HYLSA CONFIRMED THE POST'S ASSUMPTION THAT THE VIDEO TAPE RECORDERS DESCRIBED IN REFTEL WILL BE USED FOR INSTRUCTIONAL PURPOSES IN HYLSA'S MONTERREY-BASED INTERNATIONAL TRAINING CENTER, A RECENTLY CREATED INSTITUTION PROVIDING TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION IN THE OPERATION OF THE HYL DIRECT SPONGE IRON REDUCTION PROCESS TO NATIONALS OF COUNTRIES, SUCH AS INDONESIA, VENEZUELA, AND IRAN, TO WHICH HYLSA HAS SOLD THE PROCESS.

3. POST RECOMMENDS ISSUANCE OF THE EXPORT LICENSE FOR THE TRANSACTION.
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